



I wish to file a formal Title VI Complaint against the MDEQ, more specifically the Director Russell Harding, and Mr. Harold Fitch, supervisor of Mineral Wells, with respect to Environmental Disposal Systems. (Permits #M-453-M452) Exhibit A&B

The MDEQ denied a permit application from EDS in June of 1997 due to the lack of a demonstrated need. The MDEQ held fast on this position until after the November 1998 elections, at which time Political cronies of the Engler administration hired by EDS, exerted pressure on Mr. Harding.

The names of several of these persons pressuring the Governor being (b) (6) Privacy and others.

The MDEQ did a complete reversal of position with respect to the permanent plugging and abandonment of the Wahrman Rd. site, and entered into a illegal stipulation & consent agreement with EDS. This agreement was not a legal agreement because the MDEQ refused to allow the City of Romulus to take part in this agreement, although the city was considered to be interested party. (Copy enclosed) Exhibit-C

In this consent agreement Mr. Harold Fitch of the MDEQ acknowledges the need for a Hazardous Well Site, a complete reversal of his original position, and allowed for the temporary plugging of the Wahrman Rd. site.

On April 20, 1999 I wrote a letter to Mr. Fitch of the MDEQ (copy enclosed) asking him for the statistical data that was used to come to the conclusion that there was a need for this facility. (Exhibit-D)

On May 14, 1999 Mr. Fitch returned my letter and stated that the data used to make the need determination was provided by Environmental Disposal Systems, and not by any studies made by the MDEQ (Exhibit-E).

What a perfect example of the Wolf watching the hen house!

If the MDEQ can use the permit applicants report to show a need for the facility, then the citizens of Romulus should have the right to use their reports to show that there is <u>No Need for such a facility</u>.

The data contained in the Environmental Disposal Systems report contains in-accurate Data (one example). The complete change in position of Ford Motor Co., Chrysler Corp. & the City of Warren. (see enclosed). (Exhibit-F)

I feel that the MDEQ has failed miserably in their responsibilities under the law to protect the citizens of Michigan. Just because a permit applicant can hire the right lobbyist to pull his political strings, does not relieve the MDEQ of their legal responsibilities.

I feel that this permit application should be denied because the citizens of Romulus were denied due process, and the MDEQ is guilty of malfeasance and bowing to political pressure. The MDEQ has made a mockery of the system.

Respectfully yours.
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